*Chempu-Palamkadavu Road.*

505. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state regarding the Chempu-Palamkadavu road:

(*a*) when the work of improvements of this road was begun;

(*b*) whether estimate has yet to be made for the improvement of any portion of the said road; and

(*c*) whether the completed portion has been gravelled?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) In 1116 M. E.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

*Vaikom-Puthenpalam Road.*

506. *MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikom cum Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the allotment made for the construction of the Vaikom-Puthenpalam Road *via* Vazhamana Kottaram;

(*b*) when the work was commenced;

(*c*) the amount spent till now;

(*d*) has the work been completed; and

(*e*) if not, what is the work that remains and the amount required for the same?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) Rs. 1,500—in 1120.

(*b*) In Mithunam 1116.

(*c*) Rs. 4,206-19-9 up to Edavom 1120.

(*d*) Yes, except gravelling.

(*e*) Gravelling the road etc., Rs. 2,813.

MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR: With reference to the answer to part (*d*), may I know from the honourable member when the work was completed?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: It has not been completed. The work of gravelling remains.

MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR: Except gravelling?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Sometime in 1120.

MR. VARUGHESE ITHAC: May I know from the honourable member what approximately is the length of this road?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: I could not tell you. I have not got it here.

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